

**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES**

PUBLIC NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE-MAKING

In accordance with Rhode Island General Law (RIGL) 42-35 and 42-72-5, notice is hereby given that the Department of Children, Youth and Families proposes to repeal the following DCYF rule:

EDUCATION: STUDENT ACCESS TO CREDENTIALING PROGRAMS

This rule is being repealed because it is addressed in other existing or proposed new rules.

In the repeal of this rule, consideration was given to the following: (1) alternative approaches and (2) overlap or duplication with other statutory and regulatory provisions. No alternative approach or duplication or overlap was identified based upon available information.

This repealed rule is accessible on the R.I. Secretary of State's website (<http://www.sec.state.ri.us/ProposedRules/>) and the DCYF website (<http://www.dcyf.ri.gov>) or available in hard copy upon request (401-528-3685). Interested persons should submit data, views or written comments by July 26, 2010 to Susan Bowler, Administrator for Families and Children, Department of Children, Youth and Families, 101 Friendship Street, Providence, RI 02903 (Susan.Bowler@dcyf.ri.gov).

In accordance with RIGL 42-35-3, an oral hearing will be granted if requested by twenty-five (25) persons, by an agency or by an association having at least twenty-five (25) members. A request for an oral hearing must be made within thirty (30) days of this notice.

~~Education: Student Access to Credentialing Programs~~

~~Rhode Island Department of Children, Youth, and Families
Division of Juvenile Correctional Services: Training School and Detention Center~~

~~Policy: 1200.1720~~

~~Effective Date: June 14, 2004 Version: 1~~

~~The Education Program makes certification and credentialing courses available to students. This occurs within the guidelines established by state and federal laws governing the education of adjudicated and non-adjudicated juveniles who are confined to the RITS.~~

~~Related Procedures...~~

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~~Procedure from Policy 1200.1720: Education: Student Access to Credentialing Programs~~

~~A. Although most students will not be detained for a period of time that will allow them to complete most educational credentialing programs, teachers identify students, based on educational history and performance, to:~~

- ~~1. Receive a certificate of completion in career/co-curricular courses.~~
- ~~2. Receive a high school diploma or General Education Diploma.~~
- ~~3. Accumulate college course credits through the Community College of Rhode Island.~~

~~B. Teachers assess the students' ability to complete educational services based on academic ability, behavior and performance.~~

~~C. Students access certificates and college credits through an array of programs that may include, but not be limited to:~~

- ~~1. Computer Technology~~
- ~~2. Carpentry~~
- ~~3. Culinary Arts~~
- ~~4. Small Engines~~
- ~~5. Creative Arts~~
- ~~6. Community College of Rhode Island (College Credits)~~
- ~~7. High School Diploma (Issued by the high school)~~
- ~~8. General Education Diploma~~
- ~~9. Other approved programs~~